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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with the pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003, entitled "Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003," only copies of the listed foreign document and article are enclosed.


US '846, JP '520, JP '276, JP '277, JP '278, JP '279 and JP '879 are discussed at page 2 of the specification and may be considered relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

JP '060 and JP '989 were cited in the International Search Report from the international phase of this application. The Examiner may find these documents relevant for the reasons noted therein. Copies of the Search Report and Written Opinion are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Also, US '956 is in the same patent family of JP '060.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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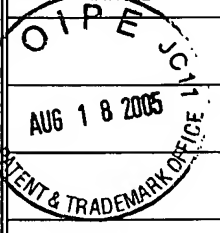
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